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Dr. Francis A. Burkle-Young died of cancer on January 17, 2005. He was 60 years old. A distinguished scholar and author who was deeply committed to research and the study of the English language, Dr. Burkle-Young was honored with a desk in his name at the Library of Congress when he was only an adolescent. His publications include: *The Life of Cardinal Innocenzo Del Monte: A Scandal in Scarlet* (1997), *The Art of the Footnote* (1996), *The Research Guide for the Digital Age: A New Handbook to Research and Writing for the Serious Student* (1997), *Papal Elections in the Age of Transition, 1878-1922* (2000), and *Passing the Keys : Modern Cardinals, Conclaves and the Election of the Next Pope* (1999).

Dr. Burkle-Young's love of knowledge and history significantly enlightened his students' approaches to research and their academic outlooks. The essay that had the most influence on his life was Walter Pater's "Conclusion" to "The Renaissance," which summed up Dr. Burkle-Young's mission to learn and teach: "Of such wisdom, the poetic passion, the desire of beauty, the love of art for its own sake, has most. For art comes to you proposing frankly to give nothing but the highest quality to your moments as they pass, and simply for those moments' sake."

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